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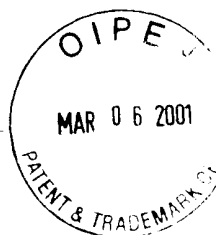
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Application No.: 09/684,215

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: METHODS OF USING A  
MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS  
CODING SEQUENCE TO FACILITATE  
STABLE AND HIGH YIELD  
EXPRESSION OF THE  
HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS

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